Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	
November 24, 2015	Internal Affairs Bureau	Admin. Invest.? [✓] Hit? [ ]

Incident Information

URN: 015-13817-0535-055	Date: November 24, 2015 Time:
City or Station: Rosemead	Nature of Incident: After observing a 664/187 PC suspect, a foot pursuit ensued. The suspect retrieved a firearm from his waistband and pointed at the the deputy. The deputy fired one shot, missing the suspect.
Location: 1001 San Gabriel Boulevard, Rosemead	

Location Type (check one or more):
- [ ] Backyard
- [ ] Beach
- [ ] Business
- [ ] Freeway
- [ ] Industrial
- [ ] Park
- [ ] Parking Lot
- [ ] Residence
- [ ] Rural
- [ ] School
- [ ] Street
- Other: Motel

Lighting (check only one):
- [ ] Darkness
- [✓] Daylight
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Street Lights

Weather (circle only one):
- [✓] Clear
- [ ] Cloudy
- [ ] Fog
- [ ] Rain

Distance: 10-15 feet

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 1

Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 0

Incident Type (check one or more):
- [ ] Accidental
- [✓] Armed Person
- [✓] Fleeing Suspect
- [✓] Foot Pursuit
- [ ] Gun Take Away
- [ ] Moving Vehicle
- [ ] Sniper/Ambush
- [ ] Startle
- [ ] Struggle Involved
- [ ] Traffic Stop
- [ ] Unarmed Person
- [ ] Unintentional
- [ ] Vehicle Pursuit
- [ ] Warrant Service
- [ ] Warning Shot
- Other:

Initiated by (check only one):
- [ ] Arrest Warrant
- [ ] Call
- [ ] Observation
- [ ] One Person Unit
- [✓] Other
- [ ] Search Warrant
- [ ] Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (check only one):
- [✓] Detective
- [ ] Inmate Transport
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Routine Patrol

Aero Unit? [ ] Canine Unit? [ ]

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (check only one)	ShiftType (check only one)
[redacted]	White	Derek	M	[ ] EM [ ] PM [✓] Day	[✓] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted] EM [redacted] PM [redacted] Day	[redacted] Regular [redacted] Overtime [redacted] Off Duty
[redacted]	Landreth	Matthew	D	[ ] EM [ ] PM [✓] Day	[ ] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name		First Name		M.I.
[redacted]		[redacted]		
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Work Ph: [redacted]	Home Ph
[redacted]		[redacted]		[redacted]
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Work Ph	Home Ph: [redacted]
[redacted]		[redacted]		
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Work Ph	Home Ph: [redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(check one or more):
[redacted]	Valencia	Joseph		[✓] On Duty [✓] Present during shooting [ ] Witness to shooting [ ] Involved in shooting
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[✓] On Duty [✓] Present during shooting [ ] Witness to shooting [ ] Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
	N/A		

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
	N/A		

PSTD Use Only

SH # ____________

SH-R-438A (rev. 10/01/15)

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Officer Involved Shooting

JRN: 015-13817-0535-055

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
11/24/15	1537 hrs.	10/03/16	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Adler	Kelly	L.
[redacted]	Easter	Anthony	E.
[redacted]	Hamil	Jeffrey	F.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S #1	E #1	FH	ST	22			NN	
E # 1	S #1	FO	HK	9	Y	Y	NN	

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 015-13817-0535-055

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted] | Last Name: Navarrette | First Name: Adam | M.I.: M

Sex: M | Race: H | Rank: Detective | Unit Assignment: Operation Safe Streets | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Gang Surveillance Unit

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [ ] PM [x] Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): [x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ] | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? [ ] | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? [ ] | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? [ ]

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8 | Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] | Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [x] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [ ] Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: [redacted] | Height: 510 | Weight: 195

Range Qualification Date: [redacted] | PPC Qualification Date: [redacted] | Laser Training Date: [redacted]

Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] | Patrol Certification? [redacted] | Certification Unit: [redacted] | Prior Shootings? [redacted] | Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] | Directed Force: [redacted]

Weapons Fired Brand: H&K | Caliber: 9MM | # Shots: 1 | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber: | # Shots:

Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] | Last Name: [redacted] | First Name: [redacted] | M.I.: [redacted]

Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] | Last Name: [redacted] | First Name: [redacted] | M.I.:

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Employee # | Last Name: | First Name: | M.I.:

Sex: | Race: | Rank: | Unit Assignment: | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): [ ] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ] | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? [ ] | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? [ ] | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? [ ]

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [ ] Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: | Height: | Weight:

Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date:

Certified with Weapon Used? [ ] | Patrol Certification? [ ] | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? [ ] | Number of Prior Shootings: | Directed Force: [ ]

Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber: | # Shots: | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber: | # Shots:

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name: | First Name: | M.I.:

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Sex: | Race: | Rank: | Unit Assignment: | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

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Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [ ] Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: | Height: | Weight:

Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date:

Certified with Weapon Used? [ ] | Patrol Certification? [ ] | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? [ ] | Number of Prior Shootings: | Directed Force: [ ]

Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber: | # Shots: | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber: | # Shots:

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name: | First Name: | M.I.:

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name: | First Name: | M.I.:

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Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 015-13817-0535-055

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Prieto III		First Name: Victor	M.I. M.
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
Sex: M Race: Hispanic	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone:	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 28 D.O.B. 7/10/87	Height: 510 Weight: 210	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #: 4509287	Primary Charge: 664-187(a) PC	Secondary Charge: 245(d)(1) PC	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: Toyota Model: Camry Year: 1997	Parole: [redacted]	Probation: [redacted]	Prior Felony Conviction: [redacted]

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Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Model: Year:	Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

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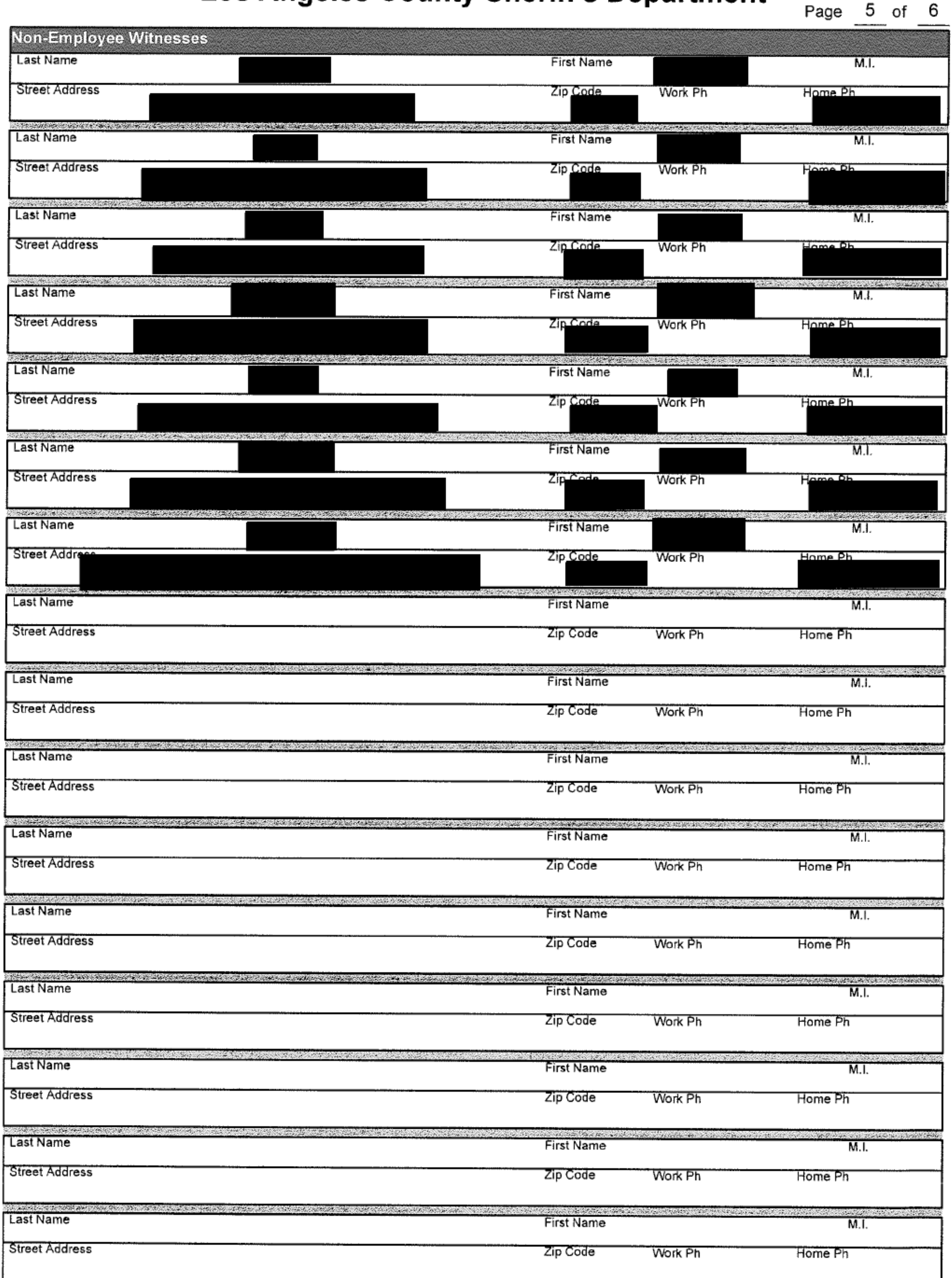
Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
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Vehicle Make: Model: Year:	Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

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Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
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Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Model: Year:	Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

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SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department



Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]

SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Mezzano	Christian	A.	4331 Lennox Boulevard	90304	323 835-4711	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Valencia	Joseph	L.	4331 Lennox Boulevard	90304	323 371-2116	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**On-duty non hit shooting**
IAB FILE NUMBER:	**SH 2390859**
URN:	**015-13817-0535-055**
DATE/TIME:	**November 24, 2015/ 1340 hours**
SUBJECT:	**Adam Navarrette MH/ 08/18/1978**
LOCATION:	**1001 San Gabriel Boulevard, Rosemead, CA 91770**

On Tuesday, November 24, 2015, an Internal Affair Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Kelly Adler, Sergeant Anthony Easter, and Sergeant Jeffrey Hamil responded to 1001 San Gabriel Boulevard, regarding a non-hit deputy-involved shooting. The location was a Motel 6, located in the city of Rosemead.

Operation Safe Streets supervisors, Lieutenant [redacted] and Sergeant Joseph Valencia, were on scene when the shooting occurred.

IAB Lieutenant Adler checked to see that Lieutenant [redacted] took reasonable steps to ensure that Detective Navarrette and witnesses did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. Lieutenant Adler also ensured that Lieutenant [redacted] knew that the aforementioned parties should not collectively consult with their attorney or representative. In addition, Lieutenant Adler checked to see if Lieutenant [redacted] attempted to have Detective Navarrette and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 24, 2015, at approximately 1000 hours, detectives from Operation Safe Streets Gang Surveillance Unit (OSS/GSU) conducted a surveillance at the Motel 6, located at 1001 San Gabriel Boulevard. They were attempting to locate Victor Prieto III (Suspect Prieto), who was wanted for attempted murder for an incident that occurred in the city of Pico Rivera. The Pico Rivera incident was documented under file number 015-08971-1519-051 **[Exhibit A]**.

IAB Note: **The Gang Surveillance Unit is a team comprised of eight undercover detectives from OSS and additional uniformed personnel. They receive cases from other OSS investigators throughout the county or Homicide investigators, in which the suspect cannot be located. They primarily concentrated on gang members that are wanted for murder, attempted murder, or weapons violations.**

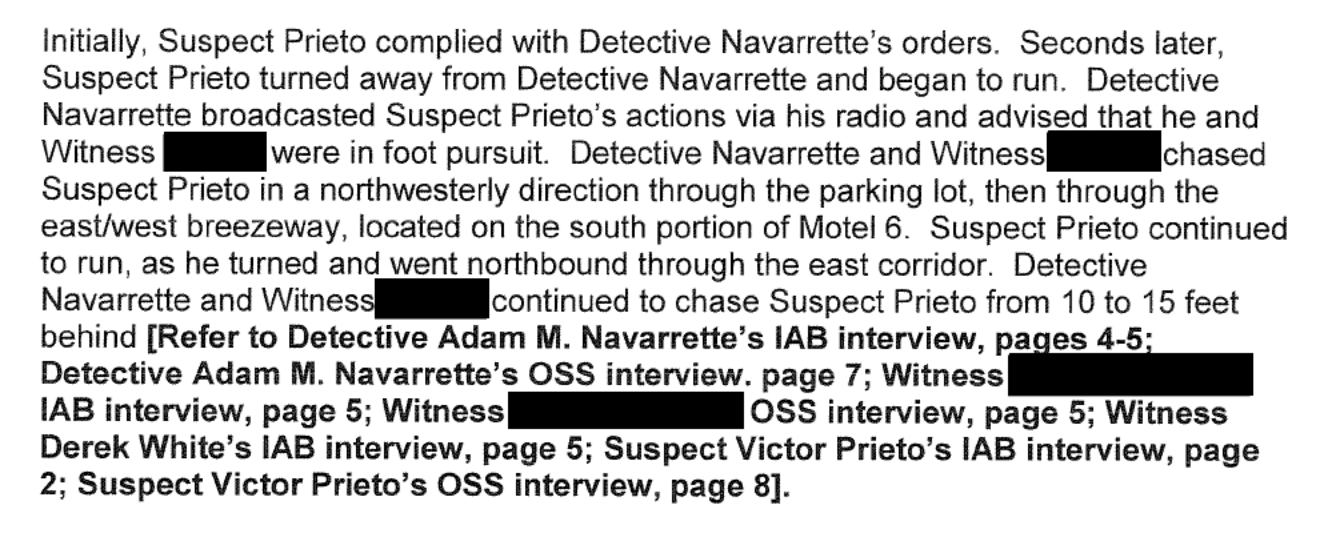
The Gang Surveillance Unit was at the Motel 6, due to a [redacted] from Suspect Prieto's [redacted]

Suspect Prieto is a documented Pico Rivera 13 gang member. See Exhibit B for Suspect Prieto's criminal history.

Prior to conducting the surveillance, members of the Gang Surveillance Unit conducted briefings regarding information that Suspect Prieto was at the Motel 6. They were not certain which room Suspect Prieto was in.

While conducting the surveillance, members from the Gang Surveillance Unit contained the Motel 6. Detective Adam Navarrette (Detective Navarrette) and Special Agent [redacted] (a member of the Gang Surveillance Unit from the Department of Homeland Security) observed Suspect Prieto and his [redacted] (Witness [redacted] walk to Suspect Prieto's vehicle (1997 Toyota Camry, brown, California license plate number [redacted]. Suspect Prieto's vehicle was parked in front of Detective Navarrette's undercover vehicle. Detective Navarrette discussed a pre-planned arrest strategy to apprehend Suspect Prieto prior to him entering his vehicle to avoid a vehicular pursuit. Detective Navarrette communicated to his team members to exit their vehicles and contact Suspect Prieto. Detective Navarrette, Witness [redacted] and Detective Derek White (Witness White) were parked adjacent to each other in their undercover vehicles. As they exited their vehicles, Detective [redacted] (Witness [redacted] drove his undercover vehicle to their location to assist with arresting Suspect Prieto. Detective Navarrette identified himself as a member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department by shouting and telling Suspect Prieto to put his hands up **[Refer to Detective Adam M. Navarrette's IAB interview, pages 3-4; Detective Adam M. Navarrette's OSS interview, pages 5-7; Witness Derek White's IAB interview, pages 3-5; Witness [redacted] IAB interview, pages 2-5; Witness [redacted] OSS interview, pages 2-5; Suspect Victor Prieto's IAB interview, pages 1-2; Suspect Victor Prieto's OSS interview, page 8; Witness [redacted] IAB interview, pages 3-4]**.

IAB Note **Detective Navarrette was wearing a green Los Angeles County Sheriff's bullet proof vest. The vest had a bright gold Sheriff's star embroidered on the left side of the chest area, a bright gold Sheriff's patch on the right chest area, and a large bright gold Sheriff's patch on the upper back portion of the vest.**



Initially, Suspect Prieto complied with Detective Navarrette's orders. Seconds later, Suspect Prieto turned away from Detective Navarrette and began to run. Detective Navarrette broadcasted Suspect Prieto's actions via his radio and advised that he and Witness [redacted] were in foot pursuit. Detective Navarrette and Witness [redacted] chased Suspect Prieto in a northwesterly direction through the parking lot, then through the east/west breezeway, located on the south portion of Motel 6. Suspect Prieto continued to run, as he turned and went northbound through the east corridor. Detective Navarrette and Witness [redacted] continued to chase Suspect Prieto from 10 to 15 feet behind **[Refer to Detective Adam M. Navarrette's IAB interview, pages 4-5; Detective Adam M. Navarrette's OSS interview. page 7; Witness [redacted] IAB interview, page 5; Witness [redacted] OSS interview, page 5; Witness Derek White's IAB interview, page 5; Suspect Victor Prieto's IAB interview, page 2; Suspect Victor Prieto's OSS interview, page 8].**

IAB Note: **Witness White was initially part of the foot pursuit with Detective Navarrette, and Witness [redacted] However, when Witness White lost sight of them, he contained the southeast portion of the Motel 6.**

Detective [redacted] did not engage in the foot pursuit. He contained the northeast portion of the motel.

The foot pursuit was broadcasted on a tactical channel and was not recorded. See the Foot Pursuit Evaluation Form in the Miscellaneous Documents Section.

As Suspect Prieto ran north through the east corridor, he placed his right hand into his waistband. When he removed his hand from his waistband, Detective Navarrette observed a silver handgun **[Exhibit C]** in Suspect Prieto's right hand, as he (Prieto) continued to run. Detective Matthew Landreth (Witness Landreth) was containing the southwestern portion of the motel, when he observed Suspect Prieto running with the handgun. Witness Landreth broadcasted Suspect Prieto's actions over the radio (tactical channel STAR TAC-2). Suspect Prieto continued to run. Suspect Prieto kept looking over his right shoulder. Detective Navarrette made the decision to stop

pursuing Suspect Prieto. Detective Navarrette ran toward the breezeway located on the northeast portion of the east corridor to obtain cover.

[Refer to Detective Adam M. Navarrette's IAB interview, pages 5-6; Detective Adam M. Navarrette's OSS interview, pages 8-9; Witness [redacted] IAB interview, page 5; Witness [redacted] OSS interview, page 6; Witness Matthew D. Landreth's IAB interview, page 8].

IAB Note: **The northeast breezeway is the only area that provided cover and concealment in the east corridor of the Motel 6, where the foot pursuit and shooting occurred.**

Prior to Detective Navarrette obtaining cover in the northeast breezeway, Suspect Prieto suddenly brought his right arm up, while holding the handgun, bladed his body to the left, and faced Detective Navarrette. Detective Navarrette feared Suspect Prieto was going to shoot him and Witness [redacted] Detective Navarrette saw he had a wall as his backdrop, as he ran to obtain cover within the breezeway on the northeast portion of the motel. Detective Navarrette brought up his Department issued MP5 and fired one shot at Suspect Prieto. He was not sure if he shot Suspect Prieto. Detective Navarrette went into the north breezeway of the motel for cover. Suspect Prieto brought his gun down and stopped running. Detective Navarrette fired only one shot, because Suspect Prieto no longer pointed the gun at him, and he became concerned of shooting in the occupied parking lot of Motel 6 **[Refer to Detective Adam M. Navarrette's IAB interview, page 6; Detective Adam M. Navarrette's OSS interview, pages 8-9; Witness [redacted] IAB interview, page 5; Witness [redacted] OSS interview, page 6]**.

IAB Note: **Suspect Prieto was not shot by Detective Navarrette. The bullet struck the west wall of the east corridor [Exhibit D]. The crime lab attempted to retrieve the bullet from the stucco wall, but was unsuccessful.**

Suspect Prieto began to run again, before he fell into a planter on the north portion of the motel. Detective Mezzano (Witness Mezzano) observed Suspect Prieto get up, as he (Suspect Prieto) stumbled, and appeared to be exhausted. Witness Mezzano and Witness Landreth observed Suspect Prieto toss a handgun **[Exhibit C]** near the curb in front of the Motel 6. **[Refer to Witness Christian A. Mezzano IAB interview, page 9; Witness Matthew D. Landreth's IAB interview, page 9]**.

Suspect Prieto ran another 20 to 30 feet before being contacted by Witness [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] (Witness [redacted]). Witness [redacted] ordered Suspect Prieto to stop running. Suspect Prieto complied and raised his hands in the air. Witness [redacted] grabbed Suspect Prieto's left arm as Witness [redacted] grabbed Suspect Prieto's right shoulder, after they approached Suspect Prieto from behind. Witness [redacted] observed Suspect Prieto breathing heavily, gasping for air, before losing his (Prieto's) balance. Witness [redacted] attempted to prevent Suspect Prieto from falling to the ground, which caused Witness [redacted] to lose his balance, and fall to the ground with Suspect Prieto partially on him. Witness [redacted] managed to brace the fall with his left knee. Witness [redacted] was able to control Suspect Prieto's body to prevent him from falling completely onto Witness [redacted]. Witness Mezzano arrived and held Suspect Prieto's legs while Witness [redacted] applied the handcuffs to Suspect Prieto's wrists. There was no force used when the handcuffs were applied. Sergeant Valencia (Witness Valencia) was on scene during the detention and handcuffing of Suspect Prieto. Witness Valencia conducted a broadcast **[Exhibit F]**. He advised that there was a deputy-involved shooting (Temple Station's frequency) and requested additional units **[Refer to Witness [redacted] IAB interview, page 12; Witness [redacted] OSS interview, pages 10-12; Witness [redacted] IAB interview, pages 10-11; Witness Christian A. Mezzano's IAB interview, page 10; Witness Joseph L. Valencia's IAB interview, page 8 and page 10; Witness [redacted] OSS interview, page 5].**

Suspect Prieto complained of pain to his right leg after he was arrested. He had a bruise on his upper right thigh. He believed it may have been caused by him falling on the pavement. He also had an abrasion on his right elbow. Suspect Prieto was treated at the scene by Los Angeles County Fire Engine 47. See **Exhibit G** for Suspect's Prieto's injuries.

DETECTIVE AND WORK HISTORY:

Navarrette, Adam, Detective, #[redacted]
Special Operation Division
Operation Safe Streets

Work History

Date of Employment:	3/23/99
Date assigned to Patrol:	[redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training:	
Prior Shooting Incidents:	
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	

Equipment Worn On Person

Heckler & Koch MP-5 Sub-Machine Gun, Serial Number [redacted]
Smith & Wesson MMP 9mm sub-machine gun
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
2 magazines
Radio
2 sets of handcuffs
Baton
Taser (in vehicle)

SUSPECT INFORMATION:

Prieto III, Victor M.
Male Hispanic, DOB July 27, 1987, 5'10", 210 pounds
[redacted]
CII # [redacted], MAIN # [redacted], FBI # [redacted]

The Consolidated Criminal History System revealed Suspect Prieto [redacted] **[Exhibit B].**

Suspect Prieto's is a documented "Pico Rivera" Gang Member known as "Lil Boy".

SUSPECT'S INJURIES:

Suspect Prieto had an abrasion on his right elbow. He also had a bruise on the upper portion of his right thigh. He believed the injuries were possibly from falling on the pavement. See **Exhibit G** for photos of Suspect Prieto's injuries. He was treated on scene by Los Angeles County Fire Engine 47, under the direction of Captain Lancaster.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES:

No deputies or other personnel from other agencies were injured during this incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Forensic Identification Specialist Erika Di Palma from Scientific Services Bureau arrived at the location. She collected numerous items of evidence. Suspect Prieto's firearm (Sterling LR Stainless .22 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number [redacted] was among the items recovered and collected as evidence. For description of evidence collected and where it was located, see Forensic Identification Specialist Di Palma's supplemental report **[Exhibit H].**

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS:

Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators arrived at the scene approximately two hours after the initial incident occurred. The crime scene was secured. After Suspect Prieto was secured, Detective Navarrette was transported to South Los Angeles Station to be interviewed.

The Motel 6 located at 1001 San Gabriel Boulevard in the city of Rosemead contained 128 rooms on two tiers. The motel is recessed on a lot behind a Mobile Gas Station and a Carrow's Restaurant. Investigators observed a white electronic tablet with a shattered screen and a torch lighter adjacent to Suspect Prieto's vehicle, which was parked in the southeast parking lot. There was a pair of black-framed prescription glasses in the south breezeway near room 152 next to a trash can. The investigators observed one expended 9mm casing **[Exhibit E]** on the ground in the north portion of the east corridor. There was a small hole in the west stucco wall of the east corridor **[Exhibit D]**. There was also a firearm (.22 caliber, "Sterling, model LR stainless, semi-automatic, silver, serial number [redacted] on the ground near a planter within the north parking lot **[Exhibit C]**.

There were no surveillance video cameras on any of the surrounding businesses (Motel 6, Carrows' Restaurant, Mobile Gas Station, or Kami Buffet) that depicted the incident. IAB investigators videotaped the path the Suspect Prieto ran **[Exhibit M]**.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Crime Lab responded. Forensic Identification Specialist Erika Di Palma took over the crime scene. She collected the evidence from the crime scene, took photographs, and later booked the evidence at the Los Angeles County Crime Lab. See Forensic Identification Specialist Di Palma's supplemental report **[Exhibit H]** for further. Copies of the crime scene photographs are included in **Exhibit I**. For a diagram of the crime scene, see **Exhibit J**.

WEAPON USED BY DETECTIVE ADAM M. NAVARRETTE:

Detective Navarrette fired one round of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his Department issued Heckler & Koch M/P 5. His firearm was retrieved by Forensic Identification Specialist Erika Di Palma for evidence.

IAB Note: **A round count was conducted by IAB investigators. The round count revealed 26 live 9mm rounds inside the magazine of Detective Navarrette's weapon and one 9mm round chambered (see Round Count Transcription in the Witness Section).**

Detective Navarrette's weapon was examined by Senior Criminalist Marco Iezza from Scientific Services Bureau Firearm Identification Section. Detective Navarrette's weapon was found to be functional **[Exhibit K]**.

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT PRIETO:

Suspect Prieto had a loaded Sterling LR Stainless .22 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number [redacted] There were four live .22 caliber rounds in the magazine and one live round in the chamber.

Suspect Prieto's weapon was examined by Senior Criminalist Phil Teramoto from Scientific Services Bureau Firearm Identification Section. Suspect Prieto's weapon was found to be functional **[Exhibit L]**.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

At the Motel 6, there was a small hole in the west stucco wall of the east corridor. The hole was caused by Detective Navarrette's projectile. Forensic Specialist Di Palma created a larger hole, as she attempted to locate the projectile. Photos of the damage were documented in **Exhibit D** and **Exhibit I**.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS/CHARGES FILED:

On November 30, 2015, Detective Steven Valenzuela presented the case to the Deputy District Attorney at Downey Court. The following charges were filed:

(3) Counts of 664/187(a) PC, Attempted Murder (Against Detective Navarrette, Witness [redacted], and the Pico Rivera victim)
(3) Counts of 12022.53 (d) PC, Special Allegation Gang Case
(4) Counts of 186.22 (b)(1)(c), Special Allegation Street Gang Terrorism
(1) Count of 29800 (a)(1) PC, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon.

The case is still being adjudicated.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The incident occurred on a bright and sunny day, at 1340 hours.

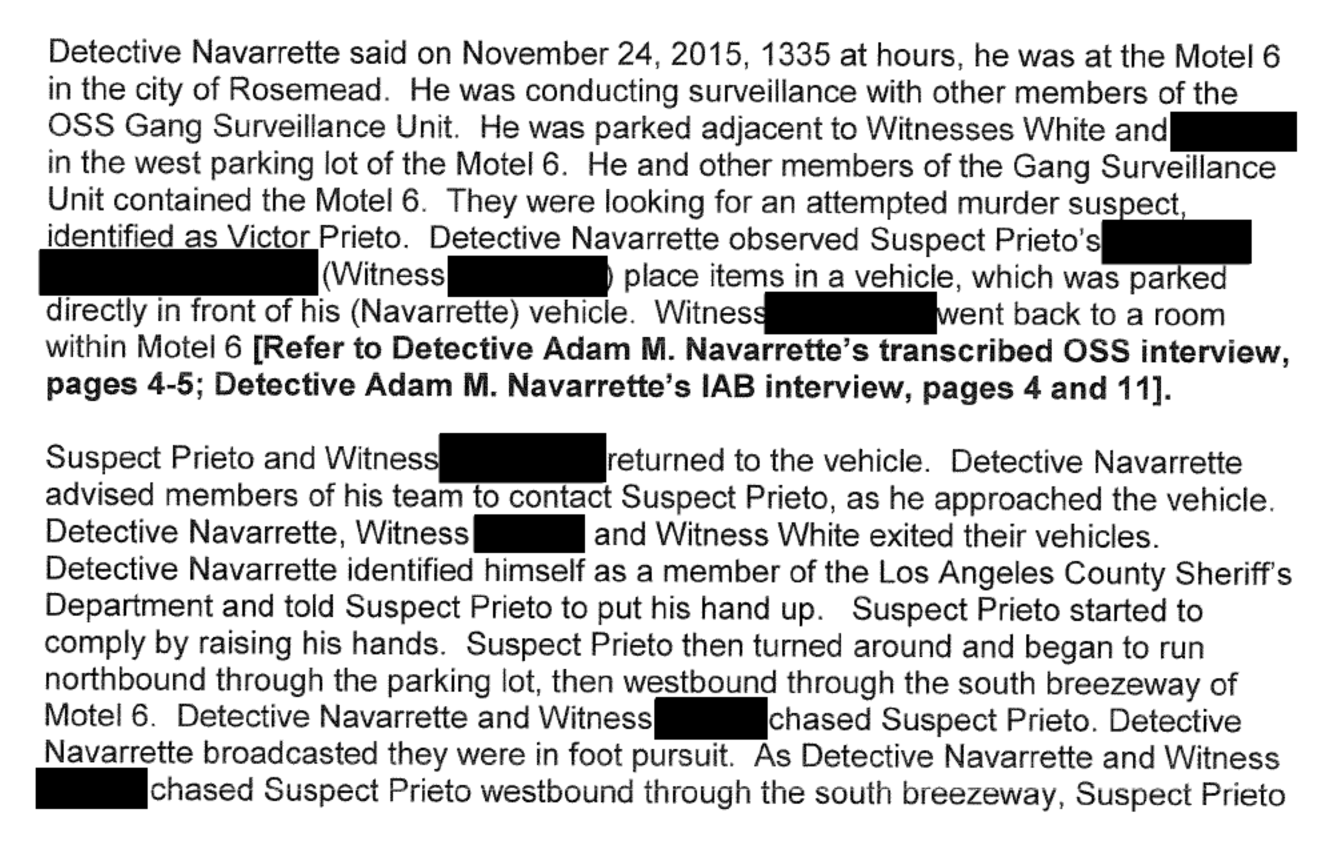
INVOLVED PARTY STATEMENT:

Detective Adam M. Navarrette

On November 24, 2015, at 2010 hours, Detective Navarrette was interviewed by Operation Safe Streets Detectives Derek White and [redacted] The interview was digitally recorded. The interview occurred at South Los Angeles Station. **For Detective Adam M. Navarrette's complete statement, see his transcribed OSS interview.**

On December 16, 2015, at 1201 hours, Detective Navarrette was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Jeffrey Hamil and Anthony Easter. The interview was digitally recorded. The interview occurred at Internal Affairs Bureau. A map was also used in Detective Navarrette's interview to illustrate where he contacted Suspect Prieto and the direction of the foot pursuit. The map was attached to his transcribed interview. **For Detective Adam M. Navarrette's complete statement, see his transcribed Internal Affairs Bureau interview.**

Following is a summary of Detective Navarrette's OSS and IAB interviews:



Detective Navarrette said on November 24, 2015, 1335 at hours, he was at the Motel 6 in the city of Rosemead. He was conducting surveillance with other members of the OSS Gang Surveillance Unit. He was parked adjacent to Witnesses White and [redacted] in the west parking lot of the Motel 6. He and other members of the Gang Surveillance Unit contained the Motel 6. They were looking for an attempted murder suspect, identified as Victor Prieto. Detective Navarrette observed Suspect Prieto's [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) place items in a vehicle, which was parked directly in front of his (Navarrette) vehicle. Witness [redacted] went back to a room within Motel 6 **[Refer to Detective Adam M. Navarrette's transcribed OSS interview, pages 4-5; Detective Adam M. Navarrette's IAB interview, pages 4 and 11].**

Suspect Prieto and Witness [redacted] returned to the vehicle. Detective Navarrette advised members of his team to contact Suspect Prieto, as he approached the vehicle. Detective Navarrette, Witness [redacted] and Witness White exited their vehicles. Detective Navarrette identified himself as a member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and told Suspect Prieto to put his hand up. Suspect Prieto started to comply by raising his hands. Suspect Prieto then turned around and began to run northbound through the parking lot, then westbound through the south breezeway of Motel 6. Detective Navarrette and Witness [redacted] chased Suspect Prieto. Detective Navarrette broadcasted they were in foot pursuit. As Detective Navarrette and Witness [redacted] chased Suspect Prieto westbound through the south breezeway, Suspect Prieto

turned northbound through the east corridor of the Motel 6. Detective Navarrette never lost sight of Suspect Prieto. They continued to pursue Suspect Prieto from 10 to 15 feet behind, and yelled for Suspect Prieto to stop running. While running northbound through the east corridor, Suspect Prieto began to look over his right shoulder, as if he was trying to determine the distance of Detective Navarrette and Witness [redacted] Suspect Prieto reached into his waistband with his right hand and retrieved a silver handgun. Detective Navarrette noticed that he was approaching the north breezeway of the Motel 6. He decided to stop pursuing Suspect Prieto and take cover within the breezeway. Prior to reaching the north breezeway, Suspect Prieto bladed his body to the left, brought up his gun, and faced Detective Navarrette. Detective Navarrette feared that Suspect Prieto was going to shoot him and Witness [redacted]. He noticed he had a wall as his backdrop, so he lifted his Department issued MP5 and fired one round at Suspect Prieto. He also did not want to fire additional rounds, due to a nearby restaurant (Carrows). Suspect Prieto lowered his gun and stopped running. He only fired one round, because Suspect Prieto was no longer a threat to him. Detective Navarrette went to the north breezeway and obtained cover. He was not sure if Suspect Prieto was shot **[Refer to Detective Adam M. Navarrette's transcribed OSS interview, pages 7-9 and pages 10-12; Detective Adam M. Navarrette's IAB interview, pages 4-6 and pages 13-17].**

IAB Note: During the foot pursuit, Witness [redacted] ran approximately one foot behind Detective Navarrette.

Detective Navarrette chased Suspect Prieto approximately 237 feet before he obtained cover in the north breezeway.

Detective Navarrette remained in the north breezeway, as Suspect Prieto began to run again with his gun still in his hand. Suspect Prieto continued to run northbound through the east corridor toward the north parking lot of the Motel 6. Suspect Prieto fell, got up, and continued to run with the gun in his hand. Suspect Prieto fell and got up a second time. Detective Navarrette observed Witness [redacted] and other deputy personnel detain Suspect Prieto in the Motel 6 parking lot. Once Suspect Prieto was detained, he noticed Suspect Prieto's handgun on the ground in the north parking lot of the Motel 6 **[Refer to Detective Adam M Navarrette's transcribed OSS interview, page 9; Detective Adam M. Navarrette's transcribed IAB interview, pages 6-7]**.

WITNESS STATEMENTS:

Witness Detective Derek M. White

On January 21, 2015, at 1307 hours Witness White was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Jeffrey Hamil and Anthony Easter. The interview was digitally recorded. The

interview occurred at the Operation Safe Streets Headquarters, located at 4331 Lennox Boulevard, in the city of Inglewood. A map was also used in Witness White's interview to illustrate where he was during the containment. The map is attached to his transcribed interview **[For Witness Derek M. White's complete statement, see his transcribed Internal Affairs Bureau interview]**. Following is a summary of Witness White's IAB interview:

Witness White was a member of the Gang Surveillance Unit and was on the containment when the shooting occurred. He was initially involved in the foot pursuit, until he lost sight of Detective Navarrette and Witness [redacted] He then took a containment position on the southeast portion of the Motel 6. Witness White heard one gunshot, but did not witness the shooting **[Refer to Witness Derek White's transcribed interview, pages 5-7]**.

Witness Detective [redacted]

On April 27, 2016, at 1004 hours, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeants [redacted] and Anthony Easter. The interview was digitally recorded. The interviewed occurred at Internal Affairs Bureau. A map was also used in Witness [redacted] interview to illustrate where he was during the containment. The map was attached to his transcribed interview **[For Witness [redacted] complete statement, see his transcribed Internal Affairs Bureau interview].** Following is a summary of Witness [redacted] IAB interview:

Witness [redacted] is a member of the Gang Surveillance Unit and was on the containment when the shooting occurred. He was present when Suspect Prieto was initially contacted. He observed the initial portion of the foot pursuit. He contained the northeast portion of the Motel 6. Witness [redacted] heard one shot, but did not witness the shooting [**Refer to Witness David J. [redacted] transcribed interview, page 4**].

Witness Detective Matthew D. Landreth

On January 21, 2016, at 1300 hours, Witness Landreth was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Jeffrey Hamil and Anthony Easter. The interview was digitally recorded. The interviewed occurred at the Operation Safe Streets Headquarters, located at 4331 Lennox Boulevard, in the city of Inglewood. A map was also used in Witness Landreth's interview to illustrate his position on the containment. The map was attached to his transcribed interview **[For Witness Matthew Landreth's complete statement, see his transcribed Internal Affairs Bureau interview].** Following is a summary of Witness Landreth's IAB interview:

Witness Landreth is a member of the Gang Surveillance Unit. He contained the southwest portion of the Motel 6 when the shooting occurred. He observed Suspect Prieto running with a handgun, as he was being chased by Detective Navarrette and Witness [redacted] Witness Landreth adjusted his position on the containment to the northwest portion of the Motel 6. He heard one gunshot. Witness Landreth observed Suspect Prieto fall into a planter. When he got up, Witness Landreth observed Suspect Prieto discard a handgun. Witness Landreth did not observe the shooting **[Refer to Witness Matthew D. Landreth's transcribed interview, pages 7-10]**.

Witness Detective Christian A. Mezzano

On April 18, 2016, at 1325 hours, Witness Mezzano was interviewed by IAB Sergeants [redacted] and Anthony Easter. The interview occurred at Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded. A map was also used in Witness Mezzano's interview to illustrate his position on the containment. The map was attached to his transcribed interview. **For Witness Christian A. Mezzano's complete statement, see his transcribed Internal Affairs Bureau interview.** Following is a summary of Witness Mezzano's IAB interview:

Witness Mezzano is a member of the Gang Surveillance Unit. He contained the northwest portion of the Motel 6 when the shooting occurred. Witness Mezzano heard one gunshot, but did not witness the shooting He observed Suspect Prieto discard a handgun, while he was running. Witness Mezzano also assisted Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] in arresting Suspect Prieto **[Refer to Witness Christian A. Mezzano's transcribed interview, page 6 and pages 9-11]**.

Witness Deputy [redacted]

On January 21, 2016, at 1330 hours, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Jeffrey Hamil and Anthony Easter. The interview was digitally recorded. The interview occurred at the Operation Safe Streets Headquarters, located at 4331 Lennox Boulevard, in the city of Inglewood. A map was also used in Witness [redacted] interview to illustrate where he apprehended Suspect Prieto. The map was attached to his transcribed interview **[For Witness [redacted] complete statement, see his transcribed Internal Affairs Bureau interview]**. Following is a summary of Witness [redacted] IAB interview:

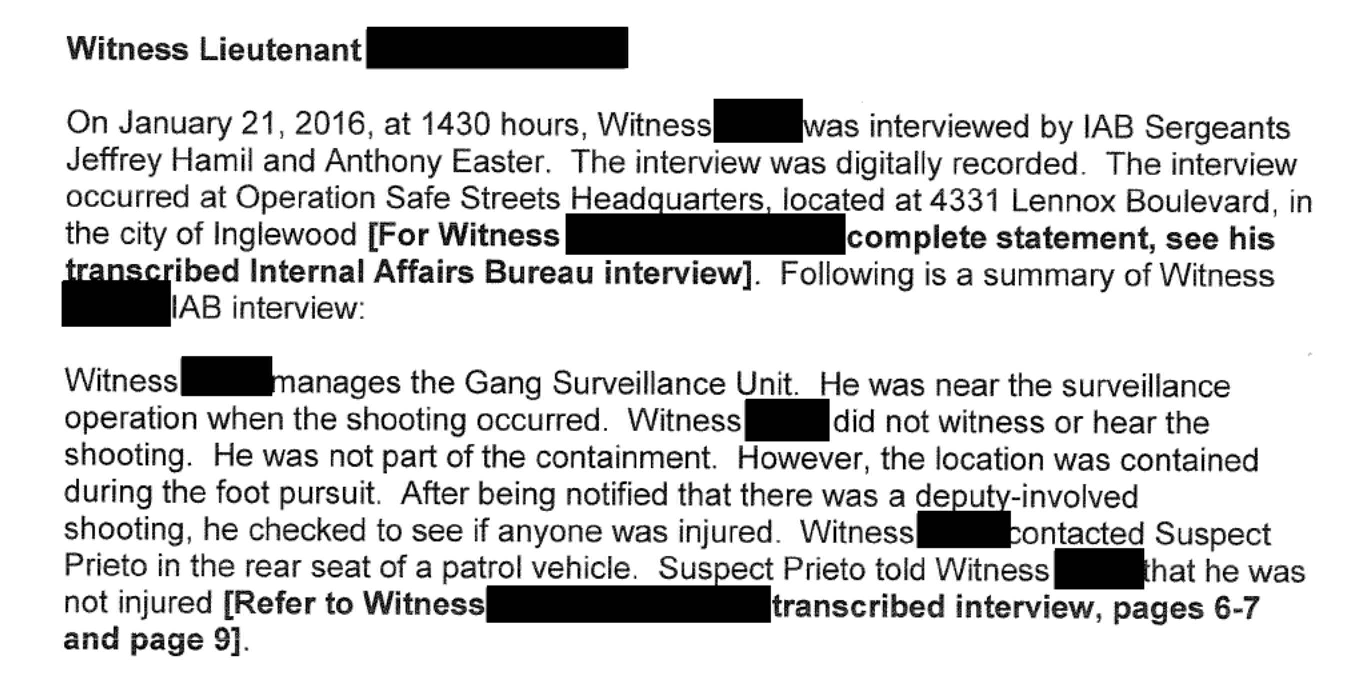
Witness [redacted] is assigned to Operation Safe Streets. During the surveillance operation, he was parked at a business adjacent to the Motel 6, due to his unmarked patrol vehicle. When he heard the broadcast that Detective Navarrette was in foot pursuit. He responded to the north parking lot of Motel 6. He assisted Witness [redacted]

in apprehending Suspect Prieto. Witness [redacted] heard one gunshot, but did not witness the shooting **[Refer to Witness [redacted] transcribed interview, pages 4 and 7, pages 10-11]**.

Witness Sergeant Joseph L. Valencia

On January 21, 2016, at 1237 hours, Witness Valencia was interview by IAB Sergeants Jeffrey Hamil and Anthony Easter. The interview was digitally recorded. The interview occurred at the Operation Safe Streets Headquarters, located at 4331 Lennox Boulevard, in the city of Inglewood. A map was also used in Witness Valencia's interview to illustrate his position on the containment. The map was attached to his transcribed interview **[For Witness Joseph Valencia's complete statement, see his Internal Affairs Bureau transcribed interview]**. Following is a summary of Witness Valencia's IAB interview:

Witness Valencia was the supervisor of the Gang Surveillance Unit at the time of the incident. He was on-scene during the surveillance operation. He contained the east portion of the Motel 6. Witness Valencia heard one gunshot, but he did not witness the shooting. He advised Temple Station via radio that there was a deputy-involved shooting **[Exhibit F]**. After Suspect Prieto was apprehended, he did not observe any injuries on the suspect **[Refer to Witness Joseph L. Valencia's transcribed interview, pages 10-11]**.



Witness Lieutenant [redacted]

On January 21, 2016, at 1430 hours, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Jeffrey Hamil and Anthony Easter. The interview was digitally recorded. The interview occurred at Operation Safe Streets Headquarters, located at 4331 Lennox Boulevard, in the city of Inglewood **[For Witness [redacted] complete statement, see his transcribed Internal Affairs Bureau interview]**. Following is a summary of Witness [redacted] IAB interview:

Witness [redacted] manages the Gang Surveillance Unit. He was near the surveillance operation when the shooting occurred. Witness [redacted] did not witness or hear the shooting. He was not part of the containment. However, the location was contained during the foot pursuit. After being notified that there was a deputy-involved shooting, he checked to see if anyone was injured. Witness [redacted] contacted Suspect Prieto in the rear seat of a patrol vehicle. Suspect Prieto told Witness [redacted] that he was not injured **[Refer to Witness [redacted] transcribed interview, pages 6-7 and page 9]**.

Witness Special Agent [redacted]

On November 24, 2015, at 1925 hours, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Operation Safe Streets Detectives Derek White and [redacted] The interview occurred at South Los Angeles Station. The interview was digitally recorded **[For Witness [redacted] complete statement, see his transcribed Operation Safe Streets interview]**.

On November 24, 2015, at 2020 hours, Witness [redacted] was also interviewed by IAB Sergeants Jeffrey Hamil and Sergeant Anthony Easter. The interviewed occurred at South Los Angeles Station. The interview was digitally recorded **[For Witness [redacted] complete statement, see his transcribed Internal Affairs Bureau interview]**.

Following is a summary of Witness [redacted] OSS and IAB interviews:

Witness [redacted] was parked in his undercover vehicle adjacent to Detective Navarrette and Witness White. He observed Suspect Prieto and Witness [redacted] approach a vehicle. Detective Navarrette, Witness White, and Witness [redacted] exited their undercover vehicles to contact Suspect Prieto and Witness [redacted] Detective Navarrette identified himself as a Deputy Sheriff and told Suspect Prieto to put his hands up. Suspect Prieto initially complied by placing his hands up. Suspect Prieto then turned around and began to run northbound through the parking lot, then westbound through the south breezeway of Motel 6. Witness [redacted] and Detective Navarrette chased Suspect Prieto. As Detective Navarrette and Witness [redacted] chased Suspect Prieto westbound through the south breezeway, Suspect Prieto turned northbound through the east corridor of the Motel 6. They continued to pursue Suspect Prieto from 15 feet behind. Suspect Prieto placed one of his hands in his waistband, as if he was reaching for something. Suspect Prieto turned toward Detective Navarrette and Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] saw something silver in Suspect Prieto's hand, but he was unable to determine what it was. Witness [redacted] heard Detective Navarrette yell, "Gun. He's got a gun." Witness [redacted] heard one gunshot and observed the projectile strike a stucco wall. He did not observe Detective Navarrette fire his weapon **[Refer to Witness [redacted] Operation Safe Streets transcribed interview, pages 4-6; Witness [redacted] Internal Affairs transcribed interview, pages 4-5]**.

Suspect Prieto continued to run before stumbling in a planter, and eventually falling near the north parking lot curb. As Suspect Prieto stumbled, he flailed his hands in the air. Witness [redacted] noticed that Suspect Prieto no longer had anything in his hand.

Suspect Prieto got up and ran slowly for approximately 10 additional feet, before surrendering. Witness [redacted] grabbed Suspect Prieto's left arm. Witness [redacted] arrived and grabbed Suspect Prieto's right arm. Suspect Prieto was guided to the ground without any resistance and taken into custody **[Refer to Witness [redacted] Operation Safe Streets, pages 6; Witness [redacted] Internal Affairs interview, pages 6 and page 12]**.

> IAB Note: **Special Agent [redacted] is employed by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). He was assigned to the Operation Safe Streets Gang Surveillance Unit when the incident occurred.**

Suspect Victor M. Prieto

On November 24, 2015, Suspect Victor Prieto was interviewed by Detectives [redacted] and Derek White. The interview occurred at Pico Rivera Station. The interview was digitally recorded **[For Suspect Victor Prieto's complete statement, see his transcribed Operation Safe Streets interview]**.

On November, 24, 2015, at 2150 hours, Suspect Victor Prieto was also interviewed by IAB Sergeants Jeffrey Hamil and Anthony Easter. The interview occurred within Pico Rivera Station's jail. The interview was digitally recorded **[For Suspect Victor Prieto's complete statement, she his transcribed Internal Affairs Bureau interview]**.

Following is a summary of Suspect Prieto's OSS and IAB interviews:

Suspect Prieto said he was at the Motel 6 with his girlfriend Witness [redacted] They walked to his car after engaging in an argument. His vehicle was parked in the parking lot of the Motel 6. He heard a man wearing plain clothes yell, "Sheriffs." Suspect Prieto turned and ran after seeing a gun. Approximately two seconds later, he heard someone yell, "Gun" and then he heard a gunshot. He put his hands in the air, as he ran. He ran from the southeast parking lot of Motel 6 to the north parking lot. Once he got to the north parking lot, he lost his balance and fell. He surrendered to the deputies without any resistance. He stated someone placed their knee in his back, while he was on the ground being handcuffed. Suspect Prieto complained of pain to his right elbow. He also complained of pain to his to his right thigh. He believed he was possibly injured when he fell to the ground. Suspect Prieto received treatment from paramedics, while on scene. Suspect Prieto said he ran, because he was high on methamphetamine. He denied having a gun **[Refer to Suspect Victor Prieto's transcribed Operation Safe Streets transcribed interview, page 6 and pages 8-9; Suspect Victor Prieto's transcribed Internal Affairs Bureau, pages 1-3 and pages 4-6]**.

Witness [redacted]

On November 24, 2015, 2210 hours, IAB Sergeants Jeffrey Hamil and Anthony Easter attempted to interview Witness [redacted] within the Pico Rivera Station's jail. Witness [redacted] declined to provide a statement **[Refer to Witness [redacted] Internal Affairs Bureau transcribed interview]**.

On November 24, 2015, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by OSS Detectives Derek White and [redacted] The interview occurred at Pico Rivera Station. The interview was digitally recorded **[For Witness [redacted] complete statement, see her transcribed Operation Safe Streets interview].** Following is a summary of Witness [redacted] OSS interview:

Witness [redacted] is the [redacted] of Suspect Prieto. She said she was walking with Suspect Prieto to his vehicle, which was parked in the Motel 6 parking lot. Suspect Prieto was slightly behind Witness [redacted] Prior to reaching Suspect Prieto's vehicle, she observed subjects exiting vehicles with guns. The subjects were wearing plain clothing. Witness [redacted] believed they were deputies, because they all had guns. The deputies ran toward her and Suspect Prieto. She said she put her head down and began playing video games on her phone. She did not see where the deputies or Suspect Prieto went. She was detained by deputy personnel. She did not hear or observe the shooting. She never observed Suspect Prieto with a gun **[Refer to Witness [redacted] transcribed Operation Safe Streets interview, pages 9-13, pages 16-17, and pages 19-20]**.

> **IAB Note:** **Witness [redacted] was arrested at the Motel 6, due to outstanding warrants.**

Witness [redacted]

On November 24, 2015, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by OSS Detectives Derek White and [redacted] The interview occurred at the Motel 6, located at 1001 San Gabriel Boulevard, in the city of Rosemead. The interview was digitally recorded **[For Witness [redacted] complete statement, see his transcribed Operation Safe Streets interview]**. Following is a summary of Witness Camacho's OSS interview.

Witness [redacted] was in a room at Motel 6 with his [redacted] Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] and Suspect Prieto were also with Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] in the room. They all used methamphetamine inside the room.

Witness [redacted] and Suspect Prieto left the room. Approximately five minutes after Witness [redacted] and Suspect Prieto left, Witness [redacted] heard one gunshot. Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] walked outside to investigate. He observed deputy personnel converging on Suspect Prieto in the Motel 6 parking lot. He saw deputy personnel taking Suspect Prieto to the ground. He and Witness [redacted] went back inside their room. Witness [redacted] was later contacted by deputy personnel **[Refer to Witness [redacted] transcribed Operation Safe Streets interview, pages 2-5]**.

> IAB Note: **Witness [redacted] was not interviewed by IAB investigators. Witness [redacted] was not on scene when IAB investigators arrived. IAB investigators attempted to contact Witness [redacted] by leaving several messages on the phone number he provided to OSS investigators. Witness [redacted] did not return any of the IAB investigator's phone calls. On April 28, 2016 a certified letter was sent to Witness [redacted] residence. On June 7, 2016 the certified letter returned to the IAB investigator, indicating that Witness [redacted] did not reside at the location (See Miscellaneous Documents).**

Witness [redacted]

On November 24, 2015, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by OSS Detectives Derek White and [redacted] The interview occurred at the Motel 6 located at 1001 San Gabriel Boulevard in the city of Rosemead. The interview was digitally recorded. For Witness [redacted] complete statement **[For Witness [redacted] complete statement see her transcribed Operation Safe Streets interview].**

On November 24, 2015, at 2216 hours, Witness [redacted] was interview by IAB investigators Jeffrey Hamil and Anthony Easter. The interview occurred at the Pico Rivera Station jail. The interview was digitally recorded **[For Witness [redacted] complete statement see her transcribed Internal Affairs Bureau interview]**.

Following is a summary of Witness [redacted] OSS and IAB interviews:

On November 24, 2015, Witness [redacted] was at Motel 6 with Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] and her [redacted] Witness [redacted] in room [redacted]. She heard one gunshot. She did not witness anything further related to the shooting. Deputy personnel later came to her room, and she was detained **[Refer to Witness [redacted] transcribed Operation Safe Streets interview, pages 5-6, Witness [redacted] transcribed Internal Affairs Bureau interview, pages 1-2]**.

IAB Note: **Witness [redacted] was arrested for 11377 H&S, possession of a controlled substance, while at the Motel 6.**

Witness [redacted]

Witness [redacted] was interviewed by OSS Detectives Derek White and Detective [redacted]. The interview occurred at Motel 6, located at 1001 San Gabriel Boulevard, in the city of Rosemead. The interview was digitally recorded **[For Witness [redacted] complete statement, see his transcribed Operation Safe Street interview]**. Following is a summary of Witness [redacted] OSS interview:

On November 24, 2015, at 1340 hours, [redacted] was at the Motel 6 with his friend, Witness [redacted]. He was walking to his room when he heard one gunshot. He observed numerous deputy personnel in the parking lot chasing someone. He did not observe who the deputies were chasing. He went inside his room and was later contacted by deputy personnel **[Refer to Witness [redacted] transcribed Operation Safe Streets interview, pages 2-4]**.

IAB Note: **Witness [redacted] was not on scene when IAB investigators arrived. IAB investigators left several messages on the phone number Witness [redacted] provided to OSS investigators. Witness [redacted] did not contact the IAB investigator.**

Witness [redacted]

On November 24, 2015, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by OSS Detectives Derek White and Detective [redacted] The interview occurred at Motel 6, located at 1001 San Gabriel Boulevard, in the city of Rosemead. The interview was digitally recorded **[For Witness [redacted] complete statement, see her transcribed Operation Safe Streets interview]**. Following is a summary of Witness [redacted] OSS interview:

On November 24, 2015, at 1340 hours, [redacted] was at the Motel 6 with her friends, Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted], in room [redacted]. Suspect Prieto and Witness [redacted] were also in the room. Suspect Prieto and Witness [redacted] began to argue and left the room. She later heard one gunshot. She looked out of the window and observed Suspect Prieto being taken to the ground by deputy personnel. Witness [redacted] looked away and did not see anything further **[Refer to Witness [redacted] transcribed OSS interview, pages 4-7]**.

IAB Note: Witness [redacted] was not on scene when IAB investigators arrived. IAB investigators attempted to contact Witness [redacted] but her phone was disconnected. On April 28, 2016, IAB investigators sent a certified letter to Witness [redacted] residence. On June 8, 2016, the letter was returned to IAB investigators, indicating Witness [redacted] did not resided at the location (See Miscellaneous Documents).

Witness [redacted]

On November 24, 2015, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Detective Christian Mezzano. Witness [redacted] said she was retrieving items from her vehicle parked in the Motel 6 parking lot. She heard a loud bang coming from the breezeway. She observed a heavyset male Hispanic stumbling, running "sideways" toward the parking lot. The deputies told the subject to "stop" and "freeze," but the subject continued to run. The subject held his right thigh as he ran. The subject placed his hands in the air, as he continued to run. Additional deputy personnel arrived and arrested the male subject **[Refer to Witness Christian Mezzano's supplemental report, page 3]**.

IAB Note: IAB investigators attempted to contact Witness [redacted] via telephone, but the number she provided to OSS investigators was disconnected. On May 10, 2016, a certified letter was sent to Witness [redacted] residence. On May 18, 2016, Witness [redacted] received the letter, but never contacted IAB investigators (See Miscellaneous Documents).

Witness [redacted]

On November 24, 2015, Detective Mezzano interviewed Witness [redacted] at the Motel 6. Witness [redacted] was a housekeeper at Motel 6. She was in the laundry room when she heard people running. She heard a gunshot, but she did not observe the shooting. **[Refer to Detective Christian Mezzano's supplemental report, page 3]**.

Witness [redacted]

On November 24, 2015, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Detective Christian Mezzano at the Motel 6. Witness [redacted] said she heard a gunshot while she was opening the door to her room at Motel 6. She observed a male subject running toward the Motel 6 parking lot. The male subject fell onto the ground, got up, and continued to run though the parking lot. She heard someone say," drop the gun" or "lower the gun."

Witness [redacted] went back inside her room **[Refer to Detective Christian Mezzano's supplemental report, pages 3-4].**

Witness [redacted]

On November 24, 2015, Detective Landreth interviewed Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] said he was sitting in his vehicle in a parking lot east of the Motel 6. He noticed a male Hispanic and a female Hispanic walking in the Motel 6 parking lot. He observed deputy personnel in plain clothing wearing green Sheriff's vests approaching the male and female subjects. The male subject dropped an electronic tablet and ran westbound through the Motel 6 parking lot, as deputy personnel chased him. Witness [redacted] did not observe the male subject with a gun. He heard a single gunshot, but did not witness the shooting. The female subject was detained by deputy personnel **[Refer to Detective Matthew Landreth's supplemental report, page 2]**.